

SHOT HIMSELF THROUGH HEAD

Suicide of John Shores Is Not Explained.

WAS ALONE IN HIS ROOM
HAD NOT BEEN EMPLOYED FOR SEVERAL MONTHS.

Son of Former Police Sergeant Sent Bullet Through His Brain at 2 O'Clock Thursday Morning Sister Says No Cause for Death Is Known.

John Shores 28 years old, died at 2 o'clock Thursday morning in his room at 298 Thomas street from the effects of a pistol shot wound in the head.

The family could not permit the police to enter the room or view the body until Deputy Coroner Boogher arrived. He held an inquest and at 1 o'clock a verdict of suicide was returned.

Shores was not married. He lived with his parents. His father was formerly a police sergeant, but is now a watchman for the water department and is employed by the Compton Heights company. He had two daughters, Misses Minnie and Blanche Shores. The former is a teacher in the Wayman Crow kindergarten.

All details of the shooting were given by a police sergeant who was present at the scene of the crime. He said he had been called to the house for a long time. He came home Thursday night at 9 o'clock and retired as usual.

At 12 o'clock Friday morning members of the police force, led by a pistol shot from his room. They entered and found the young man lying across the bed. There was no pulse in his body.

Dr. P. C. Harris, Garrison avenue and Dickson street, was summoned. The doctor saw that a ball from a revolver had passed through the brain, and emerging from the left side, imbedded in the palm of his left hand.

MISS FARRAR TO BE DIVORCED.

Her Husband Is a St. Louisian and Has Prominent Relatives Here.

A special to the Post-Dispatch from Cincinnati, O., Thursday, says that Anna Farrar, who was the widow of Frank Dillingham, head of the Buckeye Co., will be granted a divorce from Andrew Farrar, a native of New Jersey, United States treasurer at St. Louis. Farrar is a traveling salesman for a linen thread company. Anna, 30, is the widow of a man who died in August, 1889. Judge S. W. Smith will quiet the title of Mrs. Farrar in her property on Lincoln avenue, and the Farrars will pay her \$30 alimony and the costs.

MISS KABURICK INDICTED.

The Young Woman Who Made Dupes of Confiding Men.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 21.—Miss Elizabeth Kaburick, the girl arrested at Bloomington, charged with obtaining money through the United States mails by means of a fraudulent matrimonial agency, has just been indicted by the federal grand jury. A letter was received by the authorities addressed to her. It contained \$30, sent by an Ohio man.

TO PREVENT THE GRIP.
Laxative Bromo-Quinine removes the cause BOY ROBBED CASH DRAWER.

For \$8 He Will Serve a Term in Illinois Reform School.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
MARION, Ill., Feb. 21.—Jasper Wolverton, 16, a boy who told his mother \$8 of the money drawn in the Hough school drawer at Carterville yesterday evening and was immediately captured and sentenced to a term in the reform school at Pontiac.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists report the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature on each box 25 cents.

Favor Baking Powder Law.

The committee on manufacturers of the Merchants' Exchange, at a meeting Wednesday, indorsed the action of the Manufacturers' Association relative to the law proposed by Missouri manufacturers of baking powders.

The action of the committee has been well received by Senator Cannon, who is now in Jefferson City in the interest of the desired legislation.

DIDN'T QUIT.

Because She Never Started.

Many people have been interested in the reports of persons made ill by coffee drinking and cured by quitting and using Postum Food Coffee. Of course the leaving off of the poison of coffee by highly organized people whose systems are affected by it is a great help in itself, but the biggest end of the help is in the elements furnished by Postum Food Coffee. This is the true food drink of the highest character.

A lady who has never been addicted to coffee drinking has been reduced by stomach trouble to a condition next to prostration with heart trouble, insomnia and finally got in such a weak condition that the doctors said she could not get well and it was thought she would live but a short time.

Someone brought Postum Food Coffee to her attention, she quit taking medicine and went to using Postum. She says: "It did not sour on my stomach and I began to feel better at once. I kept on taking it day after day and now am well and strong and have better health than I have had for years, and am most sincerely thankful that Postum Food Coffee was invented and I was led to use it."

This is a direct evidence of the fact that has so often been stated that Postum is a nourishing food drink containing the elements of phosphate of potash and albumen that go to build up the gray matter in the nerve cells in the brain and all over the body. It does not contain medicine of any sort or kind, only the elements of pure cereals of the field by the Almighty Creator, and selected and made use of in the form of a liquid food, by the inventor.

The French minister of foreign affairs, M. Delcasse, was strongly opposed to the proposed military expedition.

CONGER'S MESSAGE CONFIRMED.

Chinese Court Issues an Edict for Execution of Boxers.

PEKIN, Feb. 21.—Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang have received telegraphic instructions from the court to notify the ministers of the powers that an edict has been issued regarding the punishments of Chinese and foreign boxers. The demands made by the ministers are as follows:

Gen. Tung Fu Shan, to be degraded and dismissed.

Prince Tuan and Duke Lan, to be disgraced and exiled.

Prince Yung Nien and Chao Chu Shou, to commit suicide.

Hau Chen Yu, Hui Hien and Ki Hain, to be beheaded.

The edict is exactly what the ministers demanded, but it is considered advisable to agree to it, as the demand for lives has been

Scagg, Vandervoort & Barney

DRY GOODS CO.

Tomorrow (Friday), February 22d, 1901.

French Kid Gloves much below regular value.

Fancy Silks at greatly reduced prices.

Materials from Art Needlework Department at less than the manufacturer's cost.

And Special Display of New Spring Wash Goods and Flannels.

2-Clasp French Kid Gloves,

Sizes 5½ to 8,

75¢ per pair.

We have just purchased at a very great price concession one hundred dozen pairs of Women's French Kid Gloves, in desirable shades of tan, gray, brown, red, green, white, black.

We shall place these gloves on sale tomorrow morning marked 75¢ per pair.

The regular retail prices are \$1 and \$1.25.

Silks.
Waist Lengths.

At Reduced Prices.
Several hundred 3 and 3½ yards lengths of high-class Printed Foulards, Plain, Striped and Figured Taffetas, in great variety of light, medium and dark colorings,

25¢ per cent less
Than Regular Piece Prices.

Flannels.
Best quality plain French Flannel for Waists, in great variety of new spring shades, including evening colors,

50¢ per yard.

Printed French Flannel, assort-
ed patterns, desirable for waists
or house gowns,

50¢ per yard.
Usual retail price 85¢.

In the less expensive qualities of Washable Fabrics, we are showing remarkably good values; the items mentioned below will furnish some idea of the diversity of our stock.

Gingham.

All new spring styles, in Block Plaids, Checks and Grouped Stripes, in stylish pinks and blues,

10¢ per yard.

Also a very superior grade of Dress Gingham, in assorted stripes and plaids, copied from Scotch Ginghams,

12-12½ per yard.

Soie Celeste.

A new cotton dress novelty that has made its appearance this season, in assorted foulard silk printings on pink, blue, lavender, heliotrope, navy, black,

15¢ per yard.

Batiste.

Very fine and extra sheer quality, in a variety of choice styles, copied from foulard silks and Swiss muslins,

15¢ per yard.

Madras.

Fine quality of British goods, in complete assortment of individual and grouped stripes, including pink, red, blue, heliotrope,

15¢ per yard.

Special.

Several hundred pieces of Outing Flannels, Flannelette, Cinderella and "Vicugna" Cloths, in assorted checks, stripes, spots and figures.

50¢ per yard.

Formerly were 10¢, 12½¢, 15¢.

agreed to except in the case of Gen. Tung Fu Shan, whom the court is powerless to do.

This is a private understanding that his life will be claimed when it is possible.

The European and Chinese secretaries of legations and others who have lived in China for years consider that the only man the court has to behead is Yen Hsien. There are two in the same class as Yen Hsien, but they can be headed when their execution is delayed.

Suicide is no disgrace whatever in the eyes of the Chinese.

There is no better Gen. Tung Fu Shan will ever suffer punishment.

People here say Chinese imperial orders are issued in documents, especially when private edicts to the executive officials accompany the public edicts. A recent decree of the emperor, all the officials to commit suicide, yet it is evident that the edict was sent instructing the persons implicated in the secret that, "What proof is it, is asked, is there that the persons, of the decree will be carried out."

Stein Held for Homicide.

An important hearing opened on the death of Emil Christ, who died Tuesday at the City Hospital from a stab wound received in a fight with Mike Stein Jan. 6.

Stein, under contract to the city of Springfield, was held without bail on a charge of murder.

He was held on a charge of assault and battery.

The chief penalty for Yu Hsien, Chih Liu and Hau Chen Yu, the two latter being prisoners of the Japanese.

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NOT A BREACH OF NEUTRALITY

But an Exhibition of Friendship for England.

THE ROLE AMERICA IS PLAYING

SUPPLYING THE BRITISH ARMY WITH HORSES AND MULES.

Allen Sangree Tells of Hundreds of American Boys Who Have Been Forced to Join the English and Fight the Boers.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—Sir Charles Dilke, replying to a question as to whether America's permission to England to obtain supplies of horses for use in South Africa was a breach of neutrality, said today:

"It is no breach of neutrality. It is perfectly competent for any government to refuse to allow horses to be exported with out committing an unfriendly act. Some countries never permit the export of horses for war purposes—Turkey, for instance. Others, like Austria-Hungary, have a law against it, but where they are friendly disposed toward either of the belligerents, such countries occasionally wink at a breach of law."

"Austria-Hungary has allowed us to export horses to South Africa, because it is a case of catch me if you can. There are plenty of precedents for us to allow horses to be exported for war purposes."

Several English and Welsh members of the House of Commons who disapprove of the sending of South African horses were seen by the Post-Dispatch correspondent today, and while sympathizing with the Boers, still stoutly maintained that which they regard as unfair to the Boers, would not speak for publication. One prominent member said:

"A miserable thing that the American Republic should take this great monarchial empire in crushing these little South African republics, and then get land with horses. We can get no horses from France, Russia or Germany, and there is no doubt that assistance will be given to the Boers, which they regard as unfair to the Boers, would not speak for publication. One prominent member said:

"WINKING AT THE SHIPMENTS.

Administration Officials Take No Steps to Stop Buying of Horses.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The administration is plainly annoyed by the points raised in the House that shipments of horses and mules for the British army in South Africa have been in violation of the spirit—if nothing more—of our neutrality.

In the State and Treasury departments officials insist that while horses and mules are subject to seizure—if the Boers had a right to seize them, they do not violate our neutrality conventions.

If these views be sent to Congress, in reply to the resolutions of the Senate of the United States as a neutral power (and the administration's policy can only be upheld by making more of our neutrality), we shall have a remarkable precedent. As a prominent diplomat pointed out today:

"The American Government will negotiate before making any declaration. Let us suppose the United States were at war with Germany and that Germany was determined to annex the United States. The United States aboves England and Canada, her province—from all blame if the horses and mules drawn behind transport wagons are brought in Canada. The same ruling would open the doors to South American countries. As a result Germany would have to train up to transport horses and mules with her army. She could buy all she needed here. If England were to buy all the horses and mules in the port cities on the Atlantic coast, could collect horses from South America and the United States could not call the countries selling to us."

The point raised is of greater vital importance than the Washington officials appear to realize.

The facts about the shipments of horses and mules from New Orleans to South Africa attracted great attention. Few members of Congress have ever seen over 600 miles and horses, openly bought in the West, most of them in St. Louis, for the British army, and still others in New Orleans, and fewer still were aware that more than 400 American boys had gone with the transports. Three-quarters of them are in South Africa, and the majority of these are serving in the British army to get money to return home.

Neither the State nor the treasury department has replied to the House resolution, but it may be said that the answers will be winks at the shipments. It is fully realized, too, that without American horses and mules Kitchener's army would be at a standstill in two months' time.

AMERICANS FIGHTING BOERS.

Fate of Boys Who Went to Africa With Shiploads of Mules.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Allen Sangree, the author of several books on South Africa and the Boer republics, says:

"It was a bitter blow to Mr. Kruger and his party when they first learned that the United States might supply England with horses, mules and tinned meats, but with fighting men as well."

"When the vanquished Tommies were rushed up from the Free State in freight cars, however, and unloaded at Waterfall prison all doubt vanished."

"The Boers, prisoners after another, claimed protection of the stars and stripes, arrived at the prison pen he had built. May 1st, 1899. And that is what it meant. The anomaly of his 'sister republic,' as he was fond of alluding to America, expressing sympathy for the Boers, and the reverse, perhaps not even Americans against whom was puz- zling in the extreme. Kruger was deeply hurt, but the Boers, I am sure, particular prisoners should be well treated."

"In justice to the American boys who fought, are the Boers fighting? I think so. But I should hasten to add that, few, if any, were inclined to espouse that side. I interviewed many of them at the prison here, and found that they regretted ever having left America."

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FOUR PECULIAR WEDDINGS

Father and Son Are Married in New Jersey to Two Girls Who Are Sisters.

HIS FATHER'S BROTHER-IN-LAW HER FATHER'S SISTER-IN-LAW

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

KINGSTON, N. J., Feb. 21.—John Voorhees and his son, John, Jr., were married today at a double ceremony to the two daughters of Joseph Bird of Monmouth Junction. The elder Voorhees married the younger Miss Bird.

SUIT THAT WILL SHOCK LONDON

Maj. Atherton Files Petition for Divorce.

NAMES DUKE OF WESTMINSTER

EVEN KING EDWARD FAILED TO EFFECT A COMPROMISE.

The Titled Co-Respondent Has Just Been Wedded and the Scandals Leading to the Suit Are Well-Known in England.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—Maj. T. J. Atherton, second in command of the Twelfth (Prince of Wales) Lancers, now in South Africa, has filed a suit for divorce against his wife, Mabel Louisa Atherton, naming the Duke of Westminster as co-respondent.

With the announcement of the filing of the suit "Atherton vs. Atherton and Westminster," the long-anticipated divorce proceedings of Maj. Atherton against his wife, with the Duke of Westminster figuring in the role of co-respondent, have at length materialized.

Within the past 36 hours a lawyer who is looked upon as the leader of the divorce court has been retained in behalf of the petitioner.

The case cannot be aired in court at any rate for some months, and possibly not before autumn, and the friends of the just-married duke may yet succeed in compromising the matter and preventing a trial.

But Maj. Atherton is reported to have already refused a check for \$40,000 as compensation for the services he has sustained, the task ahead of those who are trying to arrange a settlement, among whom is said to be King Edward himself.

In adopting these tactics, Mr. Bothwell, who is regarded as a man of substantial following, limited to neither political nor financial considerations.

Representative Bothwell, Republican, of Sedalia, has declared that he will fight the World's Fair appropriation unless the Legislature agrees to give the sum of \$25,000 to the state fair at Sedalia.

Well made of good quality material and worth, if sold in the regular way, \$1.75 to \$2.00 each, \$2.00 come and take your choice at

1.00 each.

Bleached Cambric Remnants.

Yard wide and in lengths of from 3 to 6 yards, worth 75¢ yard.

Remnants of 11-cent yard wide, soft Bleached Cambric, 4 to 6 yard lengths.

Four Extraordinary Bargains

in our Bedding Department.

Third Floor.

Odds Lots of our MISMATCHED COMFORTS, of which we have sold over two thousand since Monday this week—some worth \$1.25, some \$1.50 and some \$2.00.

All closed out Friday at one price

65¢ each.

Odd Lot of \$4.00 COMBINATION MAT-TRIM—full double size—good tick.

And reversable.

Go Friday at 2.80.

Lot of FEATHER PILLOWS, pure, clean, odorless feathers and best grade tick.

Regular price \$6.00.

Friday 4.40 each.

Lot of PLAID BLANKETS, best Western make and strictly all wool—regular \$4.00.

Friday 2.98 pair.

B. NUGENT & BRO. DRY GOODS CO.

THE DOCKERY BILL

SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE FRANCHISE MEASURE.

QUICK ACTION IS TAKEN

Motion to Print Before Engrossment

Voted Down After Heated Discussion.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 21.—A large crowd attended the trial of Miss Mary Murphy, a prominent occultist, this morning. Judge Sanders refused to recognize an agreement made outside of court to drop the affair. The girl was fined \$100 and costs and Dr. Cowgill was exonerated. She will not be required to pay the fine during good behavior.

Mr. Hausegen was 73 years old, and had been a resident of St. Louis for more than half a century. He was a retired attorney, his active business being the formation of St. Louis during the civil war. He was born in Zollinger, Germany, emigrated to America in boyhood and became a carpenter in St. Louis. Short

before his death he established a business of his own and made money rapidly.

He had contracted to build houses Nos. 7, 8, 9 and 10, extending from Chouteau and Cardinal avenues northward to Baden Place. He completed the first two and developed his profits in Lincoln County, Missouri.

At the time of his death he owned

about 100 acres of farmland near King's Lake.

Although never personally engaged in farming, Mr. Hausegen spent much of his time in the office, acting as an attorney.

He had a large law office on Chouteau Avenue, and was a member of the St. Louis Bar Association.

He was a member of the Masonic Order.

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SOCIETY IN MID-WEEK

South Side society is all excitement over the engagement of Miss Marie Saussenthaler to Mr. William H. Haase, which was announced Wednesday to their friends. Miss Saussenthaler, who is very popular in aristocratic German circles, in society, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Saussenthaler, whose home, 231 Albion place, is one of the handsomest residences in the southern portion of town. Mr. Haase, who is a very wealthy business man, lives also in Albion place at 227, with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. L. Haase. The wedding will take place late in the spring.

A delightful "small and early" at the Southern Hotel Saturday night of last week was the dining given by Mr. and Mrs. Thornton to their dearest friends. The table was prettily decorated with American beauties and similar. After dinner there was a party served for them by Mr. Thornton. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. J. Ernest Southwell, Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Smith, Miss Anna Force and Miss Hullie Hines.

Mrs. Zach Tinker gave a beautiful little luncheon last Friday afternoon to a few friends of her lovely daughter, Miss Carrie Tinker. Covers were laid for nine and the decorations were of imitation violets. The center piece was also of violets, bordered with narcissuses and madonna lilies. Among the guests were Mrs. Eddie Prince, Mary Smith and Anna Force.

Mr. D. G. Graham of 1427 Delmar avenue will receive informally Thursday afternoon in honor of his guest, Miss Georgia Moses of Chicago.

Miss Inn Engelmann gave a delightful little luncheon Tuesday afternoon to entertain Mr. and Mrs. Nettie Stephen's Climax. The table decorations were white cariations, ferns and magnonette. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Smith, Mrs. Eddie Prince, Mrs. Harry Hodde, Mrs. Fred L. Smith, Mrs. Ed Samuels, Mrs. Geo. Engelmann and Mrs. J. L. Fitzgibbon.

Misses Stella Slane gave a pleasant children's party Sunday afternoon to celebrate her birthday. The feast of a good dinner entertained the little folk from 5 o'clock until nearly 8. Some of the small guests were:

Misses—
Phoebe Schuster,
Doris Schuster,
May La Faire,
Lilla Schlesinger,
Viola Lehmeneyer,

Messrs.—
Wolfern Wagner,
Hannah Lenz,
John Lenz,
John Goessman,

An event of interest in South Side society last week was the fancy dress dancing party given Friday night by Misses Eddie Prince and Mrs. Eddie Prince. All combined in the fashion of the Louis XIV court, and the floral decorations were wreaths and bowknots of flowers in the Empire style.

Among those who engaged in this affair were:

Misses—
H. Goedlich,
E. Goedlich,
C. Goedlich,
M. Berndt,
L. Berndt,
E. Berger,
A. Kenean,

Messrs.—
Waldhause,
J. L. Lehmeneyer,
P. Goedlich,
J. Stocke,
K. Meier,
C. Meier,
F. Physick,

Mrs. F. J. Albert of the South Side gave a very enjoyable kaffe-klatsch to a few friends Friday afternoon. Among her guests were:

Misses—
Rockaway,
Kleiders,
Braunau,
Blindt,

The Ho-Ho-Ho of the South Side gave a very pretty ball Friday night of last week at Anchor Hall. The chaperones were Mrs. John G. Mrs. George Hooper, Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Miller.

Among the guests were:

Misses—
Anna Lakin,
Nellie Walton,
Grace Devine,
Florence Genelle,
Mabel Coopers,
May Johnson,
Nellie Grogan,
Marie M. Morgan,
Marguerite Devine,
Louisa Beasley,
Laura Miller,
Hilda Wissman,
Hazel Wissman,

Messrs.—
Ed. Wever,
Ed. McKeon,
Ed. Helbing,
T. Golding,
A. S. McMillan,
H. C. Rich,
H. A. Rakenore,
S. A. Bone,
J. Murphy,
S. A. Lay,
M. Skidmore,

Miss Nellie Major of Louisville is visiting her cousin, Mrs. James H. Bright of 2635 Park avenue.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Elizabeth May of Decatur, Ill., to Mr. Frederick T. Wente, of West Bell terrace, place Wednesday, Feb. 27, at the St. Nicholas Hotel in Decatur. Mrs. May is a sister of Mrs. Frederick T. Wente of West Bell terrace. Mr. Taylor is ex-mayor of Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Schuhmacher celebrated their wedding anniversary Saturday evening by giving a musical to their friends. After the music a dainty supper was served.

At the home of Mrs. Frank and Miss Angelovitch, Mrs. M. Tolle, Hugo Gottschalk, Harry Robyn, Miss Oiga Gottschalk, Miss Rose Sindelar, Miss Kate Ganewell and Messrs. Johnson, Herbert Willow and Leon Robyn.

Mrs. Anna Garvin entertained the Community Club at her home Friday evening. Guests were Mrs. Ella Garvin, Mrs. John Keeney, George Hoffman and Fred Rose.

Misses—
Anna Lakin,
Teresa Kenney,
Mary Larkton,

Messrs.—
George Beardon,
Frank Franklin,
Mrs. Frank Franklin,
Miss Katharine Walsh will entertain the club Friday evening, March 1.

The young ladies of the Cabanne Methodist Church will give a Martha Washington tea Friday evening at 8 o'clock in Arca Hall.

The young ladies of the Lindell Avenue Methodist Church will give two candlelight services Friday afternoon and evening at Hotel Beers. There will be a musical program in the evening.

HAS A SPRINKLING CLAUSE.

Charter Amendment Provides for It Throughout the Year.

The proposed amendments to the city charter when reported to the City Council by the legislative committee, which now has them in hand, will contain a clause providing that the sprinkling season shall last for the entire year. At present, it extends from April 1 to Dec. 1.

Capt. Hodges, one of the members of the legislative committee, insisted on this provision in the amendments, holding that no other relief could be obtained from the dust clouds which choke and blind people during the winter months.

Chairman Richards expects that the bill will be reported Tuesday. In order to be passed, the proposed amendments must pass the Council and House and receive the mayor's signature by March 1.

Run on a Bank Ends.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 21.—The run on the German National Bank of Allegheny, which began Tuesday afternoon, is practically over.

Successful experiments have recently been accomplished in wireless telegraphy, and its adoption will undoubtedly be a good thing, and revolutionize many ways of doing business. One writer has gone so far as to say that wireless telegraphy is the greatest discovery of the age. You have to differ. Don't overlook Hostetter's Stomach Bitters when you talk about the great things of the world. This peerless medicine has done more to promote health and better stomach troubles than any other medicine in existence. It cures dyspepsia, indigestion, malaise, constipation. It never fails. Try it, and see how well it acts the tonic with our private Reserve Stomach over the back of the bottle. Don't let the druggist palm off a "substitute."

MISSOURI'S GREATEST STORE. Barr's MID-WEEK STORE NEWS

IS THE MOST INTERESTING PART OF THIS PAPER; IT MEANS MONEY TO EVERYONE WHO READS AND HEEDS IT

Specials for Friday and Saturday.

Upholstery Dept.—Third Floor.

500 yards of Imported English Dimity, colored stripe, fast colors, a bargain, were 40c yard—Friday and Saturday, yard.....	15c
500 Remnants of Fish Nets, Swiss Laces, Art Tickings and Denims, 1½ yards to 10-yard lengths—at half price.	1.75
100 fancy Slumber robes, were \$3.00 each—Friday and Saturday, each.....	95c
50 Horse Blankets, were \$2.50 and \$3.00 each, Friday and Saturday, each.....	49c
25 Mantle Drapes, were 75c and \$1.00 each, Friday and Saturday, each.....	25c
100 Shawl Holders, latest improved style, were 75c each, now, each.....	25c
100 Brussels Carpet Hassocks, bright colors, were 50c each, Friday and Saturday, each.....	25c



A Great Shoe Clearing Sale

Of all winter weight shoes. Not all sizes, but if yours is here you'll save more than half the usual cost of them.

Misses' Kid Button Shoes, Goodyear Welt soles, broken sizes, \$2.75, reduced to.....

Misses' Patent Leather Lace Shoes, cloth tops, welt soles, not all sizes, \$3.00, reduced to.....

Children's Box Calf Lace Shoes, Goodyear Welt soles, round toes, broken sizes, \$2.00, reduced to.....

Ladies' Kid Skin Lace Shoes, kid tops, round toes, flexible soles, \$3.00, reduced to.....

Ladies' Box Calf Lace Shoes, Goodyear Welt Soles, broken sizes, \$3.00, reduced to.....

Ladies' Tan Russia Calf Rainy-Day Boots, heavy soles, round toes, \$3.50, reduced to.....

Ladies' finest Kid Skin Lace Shoes, round toes, kid tips, flexible soles, all sizes and widths, \$2.50 shoes, reduced to.....

Boys' Clothing.

The reductions here in our finely-made Clothing are timely. Little men have a knack of wearing out their clothes regardless of time or season, and are always ready to take advantage of such an opportunity as this sale presents. Medium and heavy weights are offered at a tremendous sacrifice in price to make room for new spring goods.

YOUNG MEN'S ULSTER OVERCOATS—28 to 36 chest measure, were \$8.50 and \$10.00—now.....

BOYS' OVERCOATS AND REEFERS—Up to 15 years, in Oxford gray, were \$5.00 and \$6.00—now.....

BOYS' RAGLAN OVERCOATS—Sizes 11 to 16 years, cut full, were \$10.00—now.....

BOYS' MIDDY AND TWO-PIECE KNEE SUITS—3 to 16 years, large assortment, were \$3.98 and \$5.00—now.....

BOYS' RUSSIAN SAILOR AND MIDDY SUITS—3 to 8 years, best makes, were \$7.00 and \$8.50—now.....

BIG LOT BOYS' SHIRTWAISTS AND BLOUSE ODDS AND ENDS, but plenty of each, size 3 to 13 years, were 75c and \$1.00—now.....

\$5.00

\$2.98

\$5.00

\$1.98

\$3.48

25c

Our Final Clean-Up Sale in Cloak Dept.

and Girl's Winter Garment in our department in just one week's time.

Furs.

Sample Values in Furs.

\$1.98	for \$5.00 Mongolian Krimmer 10-inch Collars, satin lined.
\$2.98	for \$6.00 Long Tab Baltic Seal Collarettes, satin lined—6 tails.
\$2.98	for \$6.00 Long Double Boas, of imitation gray and silver fox.
\$3.98	for \$6.75 Long Tab Collarettes of Baltic Seal, yoke and collar trimmed with imitation sable or blue fox border—4 large tails.
\$5.00	for \$10.00 Fancy Scarf of Genuine Seal, with chinchilla trimming.
\$5.00	for \$10.00 Genuine Gray Krimmer Storm Collarette—satin lined—4 large tails.
\$7.50	for \$16.50 Ladies' Winter Coats
\$5.00	for \$12 Ladies' Winter Coats
\$9.00	for \$20 Ladies' Winter Coats.

\$1.00 for \$5 Ladies' Silk-Lined Jackets

Heavy, warm Jackets—silk-lined throughout—good colorings—were \$5.00; reduced to only 1.00.

\$2.00 for \$6.50 Ladies' Silk-lined Coats

Short Jackets—tight-fitting back—best of styles—fine materials, silk-lined throughout; reduced from \$6.50 to only \$2.00.

\$5.00 for \$12 Ladies' Winter Coats

Hundreds of Plus Coats at this price—brown and tan—silk-lined—both coat and storm collars; reduced from \$10.00 and \$12.00 to only \$5.00.

\$7.50 for \$16.50 Ladies' Winter Coats

Beautiful Automobile and Box Coats, also short tight back jackets—all colors—all styles—all silk-lined; reduced from \$15.00 and \$16.50 to only \$7.50.

\$9.00 for \$20 Ladies' Winter Coats.

Swell Tan Kersey Coats, with beaver fur collars—also many other high-class coats, in all colors, sizes and materials; reduced from \$18.00 and \$20.00 to only \$9.00.

\$15.00 for \$30 Ladies' Winter Coats.

Very Fine Automobiles, Box Coats and Velvet JACKETS—all swell garments; reduced from \$35.00, \$30.00 and \$25.00 to only \$15.00.

Besides the above there are scores of high-class odd garments, only one of a style—Velvet JACKETS, Fox Coats, Blouse JACKETS, AUTOMOBILES, and BOAT COATS, all reduced to one-third and one-half former prices.

VALUES.

\$1.25 for \$4.00 Girls' Winter Coats.

Heavy Reffers, made of fine beavers and bouclés—all colors—size 4 to 14 years—best of styles; reduced from \$4.00 to \$1.25.

\$2.50 for \$6.00 Girls' Winter Coats.

This lot comprises Long Cloaks, Box Coats and Grettens—sizes 4 to 14 years; marked from \$6.00 to \$2.50.

\$3.25 for \$7.50 Girls' Winter Coats.

Beautiful Silk-Lined Reffers and Box Coats—all colors—all materials; reduced from \$7.50 to only \$3.25.

\$5.00 for \$12.00 Girls' Winter Coats.

This is indeed a magnificent lot of garments—all sizes 4 to 14 years—all materials—kerseys, bouclés and velours—Reffers, Box Coats, Automobiles, Long Cloaks and Empire Coats, from \$12.00 and \$15.00 to \$5.00.

In addition to the above there are many odd garments—very high-class, only one and two of each style—all reduced in like proportion—many gems among these.

Flannel Waists.

This is indeed a complete clearing. The entire stock has been repriced and will be closed out without regard to cost value or former prices.

All styles, all colors—plain, tucked and trimmed.

98c for \$2.50 Flannel Waists.

\$1.98 for \$4 Flannel Waists.

\$2.98 for \$5 Flannel Waists.

\$3.98 for \$6 Flannel Waists.

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LOOK AT THESE LOW PRICES QUOTED ON ARTICLES YOU NEED EVERY DAY IN THE YEAR:

SPORTING NEWS

SPORTING NEWS OF THE DAY BRIEFLY TOLD

The concluding game in the class A billiard tournament, which has been continuing in the theater of the Knickerbocker Athletic Club, New York, was played on Wednesday evening. It was to determine the winner of third place in the match for which Dr. L. L. Mai and John A. Hendrick were tied. Mai won out, the final score standing 400 to 324.

In the professional billiard match between Ora Morningstar and Leonard Howison, the improvements at O'Brien's Academy, Chicago, the former won in Wednesday night's game, 232 to 232. Morningstar's high game was 100, while his average was 27. Thus far the score for the three nights' play stands: Morningstar, 900; Howison, 822.

Janowski, the Parisian, now has a substantial lead in the Monte Carlo International Chess Tournament. Tuesday's game resulted in a draw for Sosonov over Mason. Scheve over Reggiani, Janowski over Tschigorin and Mieses over Didur. With the last round to be played on Friday, Alaphin drew. Wednesday, Reggio won from Blackburn by default. Gunsberg and Alaphin and Mason and Marco drew.

Next Sunday's football game between the C. B. C. and the Cycling Club football teams promises to be a great contest. The victory of the Cyclists last Sunday puts C. B. C. in the rear, the points for the series now standing at 35 to 27. The Baden Brothers team will have to win two of the three remaining games to tie their rivals. Both teams play in an hour's daily practice after work and could be in fair condition for the final battles.

It has been finally decided that the University of Pennsylvania's crew will compete in the Henley, Eng., regatta July 4, 5 and 6. The crew, which includes several other American crews, may cross the water to compete in the famous event.

Pugilism seems to be on its last legs. Six months ago boxing was in order nearly every state in the Union. Now it is a rare sight to find a bout worth being requested preemptorily to move on. The repeal of the Norton law in New York has done much to bring about the decline to almost everywhere in which the fighters have attempted to bring on a lively Government of states are on the wane to date. In view of this fact, so the talk of a fight begins on a threat of militiamen or sheriffs. It is likely that most of them will be driven out of business if some alleviation for their condition is not found.

Cycling and C. B. C. Association football teams will meet at Athletic Park Sunday afternoon for the fourth game of the present series.

SHOOTING TOURNAMENT OPENS

Carteret Gun Club Inaugurates the Pigeon Championship.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The pigeon shooting tournament in the amateur pigeon shooting championship of the United States

began today at the grounds of the Carteret Gun Club near Garden City, L. I. The conditions of the contest call for 100 birds a man, \$100 entrance fee, 30-yard rise and 20 yards boundary. The winner in addition to the \$100 will be given the \$100 cup offered by W. P. Thompson. The entry list did not close until the completion of the first day of competition.

The list of competitors includes Charles A. Painter of the Heron Hill Gun Club of Pittsburgh, who won the recent lawn gun competition at Kirtland, Ohio; N. Y. Harold Yancey, Carteret Gun Club; Dr. Wilson, Savannah, Ga.; J. S. Gutherie, Carteret Gun Club; W. H. McDaniel, Carteret Gun Club; Capt. R. A. Money, Carteret Gun Club; E. Painter, Carteret Gun Club; G. Stanley, Cleveland; O. W. S. Edney, W. P. Thompson, St. Louis; George Hoyt, T. Durden, W. W. Watrous of the Carteret Gun Club and Dallas and Elliott of Cleveland, O.

CONSUMERS BEAT DAYTONS.

High Average in Tenpin Series Was

192.

A closely contested bowling match between the Consumers and the Dayton of the Mount Club Cocked Hat League on the Acme alleys Wednesday night resulted in a 3-2 victory for the Consumers. Each team had two wins to its credit when the fifth and deciding game opened, and the close struggle was broken off when the Dayton team had to leave the alleys and were beaten with 55 points. Neither team bowled as strongly as ordinarily. McBride of the Dayton had a high average for the evening of 27. Team averages: Consumers, 47 1/2; Dayton, 46 1/2.

Poor form characterized the contest between the Benchers and the Debutantes of the Junior Association. The former team won all four games, but the team with the highest average was 40. Weber, who was high man of both teams, could do no better than 42-5. Team averages: Benchers, 39 1/2; Debutantes, 38 1/2.

The Cast-Offs and the Bucks of the Junior Association played a 3-2 match on the Crescent alleys, the former team winning the first three. When it was too late the Bucks, who had been in the lead in the last two games, Muske of the winners made mark of 52-3. Team averages: Cast-Offs, 42 2/5; Bucks, 41 2/5.

The Oberbecks had a comparatively easy time of it in their contest with the Badens in the Henley, Eng., regatta last Sunday, putting up a score of 27 to 25. The Badens' average was under 40. Weber, who was high man of both teams, could do no better than 42-5. Team averages: Benchers, 39 1/2; Debutantes, 38 1/2.

The Marquettes and the Lamps of the Ten Pin League had a session Wednesday night in which the former team won the odd game of the three. Helm of the Lamps distinguished himself by making a double average for the series of five. Gossel of the Oberbecks was the leader of the evening's averages, with 49 2-5. Teams: Oberbecks, 5 1/2; Badens, 41 2/5.

A meeting between the Extra Drys and the Extra Wetts of the Extra League was won by the former team, 4 to 1. Gaebler, 47 2-5, was the best of an average lot. Teams: Extra Drys, 41 1/2; Fechera, 49 2-5.

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MISSOURI'S WORLD'S FAIR BUILDING.

Gov. Dockery has done well to adopt the Post-Dispatch's suggestion that the State Building at the World's Fair be constructed of materials drawn from the quarries, mines and forests of Missouri. The Louisiana Purchase Centennial Committee of the House of Representatives has decided to follow the governor's recommendation, and there can be little doubt that the idea will be put into effect by the necessary legislation.

As the Post-Dispatch has pointed out, Missouri has among its products almost everything that will be needed in the construction of a magnificent state building. Our marbles, agates, granites, limestones, and sandstones, with our lime, cement and wood, can be used to build walls that will be both handsome and durable. Missouri iron can supply the girders and ironwork, and the building can be glazed with Missouri glass.

Such a unique building, filled with the best samples of Missouri zinc, lead, silver, copper, coal, grain, cotton, tobacco, fruit, farm products, manufactures and other almost countless wonders of the state's diversified industries, will be something to be proud of. It will show the world what Missouri is and what she can do.

Gov. Nash will not permit prize fighting in Ohio, Gov. Yates will not permit it in Illinois, and Gov. Shaw is determined that it shall not be allowed in Iowa. Gubernatorial spines everywhere are hardening.

GIVE THE CHILD A CHANCE.

Abram S. Hewitt of New York in a public address Monday pleaded for fresh air for children.

"Give the child a chance."

That was the sum and substance of his plea.

Mr. Hewitt thinks rich men should use their money improving environments, especially the tenements and places of business affairs?

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Several of the hoodlums of Maryland University have been well thumped by a freshman they tried to haze, and a Justice of the Peace has fined others. The authorities of the university took no steps whatever for the protection of the freshman, but, with the assistance of the magistrate, he is doing very well. It isn't a good year for the hazing folly.

The Kentucky railroad commissioners have kindly assessed railroad property in Louisville so low as to be out of all proportion to the tax paid by other property, but the city assessor has refused to certify these bills to the tax receiver. A railroad commission can be of great service to railroads when it is so disposed.

The signers of the Declaration of Independence, were they to be resurrected and shown an American newspaper announcing a Washington for making a speech in favor of the Boer republics, would wonder when Great Britain had recovered her thirteen rebellious colonies.

Mr. Vreeland, a successful New York railway president, has the hardihood to say that "the man who talks business at home is in danger of getting well-meaning but risky advice."

For what is feminine intuition if not for directing a man in his business affairs?

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It is well to preach philanthropy, but a society can be purposed as well as an individual. Let the rich man give of his abundance. He will not miss his reward. But society, especially municipalities, must not depend upon him to perform duties which do not belong to him.

The spectacle of the tariff protected industries protesting against the tariff-protection of sugar is highly interesting. Unfairness seems to be unavoidable in Dingleyism.

WANTS MORE SOLDIERS

At the beginning of the Spanish war in April, 1898, the regular army numbered 26,040 men. In June of that year it was increased to 62,597, a year later to 65,000, and after June, 1900, it will number 100,000 men.

Now comes the report, backed by evidence amounting to proof, that the President will ask the next Congress to raise it to 150,000. The demand is to be on the ground of humanity. With 150,000 men the soldiers in the Philippines can return to recuperate.

Wouldn't it be more humane not to send them to the Philippines?

It is said the President believes that the people will get used to a large standing army, and that the humanity pleads will appeal to him.

Perhaps so, but where is it to end? After all, 150,000 men—that is not so many. Germany has a million. Oughtn't we to do as well?

Have we really started on the political rake's progress?

With municipal assemblies and state legislatures to buy, how can monopolies be expected to refrain from making money to reimburse themselves?

"SO LONG AS I LOVE YOU."

It may be true, as Mrs. C. S. Brown of Chicago told Post-Dispatch readers in Wednesday's issue, that the "new man and new woman" desire a new form of marriage contract, of which the above sentence is the sum and substance.

But after all has been said in behalf of the plea that when love has fled the marital bond should be severed, it is to be feared that the new form of promise would result in terrible mischief. Mrs. Brown suggests that 10 years of married life would be a fair test. But how many couples that have passed the twentieth or thirtieth anniversary of their wedding day can remember that before or at the tenth they had mis understandings which would have caused separation but for the binding nature of the marriage vow? How thankful they are that it was no frail tie that held them together.

Nothing is sweeter or more sacred than the mutual love of husband and wife after long years of stress and strife; after they have passed through lovers' quarrels and periods of distrust, perhaps even through recrimination. The lesson of life has been learned, and each values the other's love the more because of the seeming danger that has at times threatened its loss.

The old, so-called romantic, love vow for life is based upon a truth, namely, that it takes a life time for love to ripen its best gift.

The Filipino version of the condition of affairs in the Philippines is never telegraphed to the United States.

SMOKE PREVENTION.

Senator Drabille has amended his smoke prevention bill, the amendment providing that it shall be a good defense, if the person charged with a violation of the anti-smoke law can show to the satisfaction of the court or jury trying the case that there is no known practicable device or method by application of which, in his case, the emission of dense smoke could be prevented.

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Seconds of Ladies' fine sheer Handkerchiefs, hemstitched and with lace borders—worth up to 12c—Friday, on main floor, each..... 5c
Ladies' fine sheer linen unlaundered Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, with beautiful hand embroidery and initials, including Linen Mourning Handkerchiefs, worth 25c and 30c—Choice Friday, on main floor, each..... 12c

Our Music Department. Second Floor.
Songs.
Good-By Dolly Gray..... 15c
When Rubens Comes to Town..... 15c
Blue and Gray..... 17c
I Cert'nly Is the Biggest Fool Nig in dis Town (Dave Reed). 15c
Don't You Think You'd Like to Fiddle Me?—the author of Goo Goo Eyes..... 15c
Pickin' on a Chicken Bone..... 15c
Give me Back My Liza (Dave Reed). 15c
Down by the River Side..... 15c
Instrumental.
Metropolis Waltzes..... 15c
Melba Waltzes (Adams)..... 15c
The Jollier March..... 15c
I Can't Tell Why I Love You..... 15c
Our Own "Popular Selection"—A book containing four new two-steps, one waltz and five ballads—if you want the latest and best get this follow-piece..... 25c

Gloves and Mittens
Kid Gloves—Ladies' 2-clasp real French Kid Gloves, in tan, brown, real mode, red, white, white with black stitching, green, black, and black with white stitching—all fresh, perfect gloves—Choice Friday, per pair..... 75c
Wool Mittens—Ladies' Wool Mittens, single or double, plain or fancy back, with satin bows—Choice Friday, per pair..... 25c
Silk Mittens—Ladies' Black Silk Mittens, single or double, with satin bow and fancy back, regular price 39c—Choice Friday..... 39c

Laces, Embroideries, Etc.
There's rich choosing and large savings to be had here Friday, both at our main floor and our basement lace counters.
Lace—Fine Black and White Chantilly Applique Laces, up to 6 inches wide and worth up to 80c—Choice Friday, per yard..... 75c
Allovers—50 pieces of 18-inch Lace Allovers, in Cluny lace combination effects, really worth 50c—On main floor Friday, per yard..... 10c
Embroidery—78 pieces of slightly larger embroidery—Choice Friday, per yard..... 39c
Parasol Covers of pretty Embroidered Swiss, with ruffles, worth 30c—Choice Friday, in basement, each..... 15c

Toilet Needs, Etc.
Tooth Brushes—Initial Tooth Brushes, with good quality bristles—regular 5c brushes at..... 25c
A sample bottle of Colgate's Tooth Powder given with each brush.
Soap—Odds and ends of Perfumed Soaps, regular 10c and 15c qualities—Choice Friday, 5 cakes for 5c, or per cake..... 5c
Ink Wells—Patent Ink Wells, worth regularly 25c—Choice Friday, each 10c
Stationery—Writing Portfolio, regular price 15c—Choice Friday..... 5c

Grand-Leader's Rousing, Crowd-Bringing Friday Values!

Some Shoe Specials.

Ladies and Children can always rely on getting good, solid, dependable and stylish shoes here at fully one-third less than at the exclusive shoe stores. The following, for instance:
Flisses' and Children's Box Calf and Kid Skin Shoes with good plump soles—made with back stays and London sole toes—
Sizes 5 1/2 to 11, 98c and \$1.25
Sizes 11 1/2 to 2, \$1.25 and \$1.48
Boys' and Youths' Robson Calf Lace Shoes, made with good heavy soles and extension edges, on the popular Dewey last—Friday, per pair..... \$1.48
Ladies' Box Calf, Dongola, Vici Kid and Patent Leather Shoes, with single flexible or double soles, kid and patent leather tips, made on Vassar, pug, London last—toss all sizes and widths—sold elsewhere at \$2.50 and \$3.00—our price..... \$1.98

Final Mark-Down in Our Cloak Dept.

All remaining garments must be disposed of at any price! Sizes are broken and colors missing to be sure, but if you can find your size among the following it's yours FOR LESS THAN THE WORTH OF THE MATERIAL ALONE.

Plush Capes—Ladies' 27 or 30-inch Seal Plush Capes, either plain or trimmed with braid and jet-edged with fur—high storm collars—well lined; Capes formerly sold up to \$3.98 to \$6.00 at..... \$2.98

Jackets—Winter Weight Jackets, in a broken line of colors and sizes—for merely sold at \$5.00 and \$6.00—your choice..... \$1.98

Choice of any Winter Weight Cloth Jacket in our entire store—some were \$15.00—others \$18.00—others \$20.00—no matter—take your pick..... \$6.75

Rain-Day Skirts—Of all-wool plaid back golfing cloths in this season's newest 7-gored styles, finished at bottom with 10 yards of tailor stitching—each and every skirt perfectly tailored and finished—colors are black, navy blue, gray, Oxford, cadet, blue and brown—skirts that originally sold at \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.50..... \$3.50

Suits—Swell tailor-made Suits, jackets silk lined—7-gored skirts, lined with percale—sold earlier in the season at \$10.00 and \$12.00—they're yours Friday at, each..... \$4.98

Alteration Sale of Boys' Clothing.

We wish to dispose of these suits. Owing to the cramped, torn-up condition of this department they are decidedly in the way, and in order to sell them quickly we make the following startling reductions, offering in many cases TWO SUITS FOR LESS THAN YOU FORMERLY PAID FOR ONE!

Wool Dress Goods Remnants.

Lot 1—All our Wool Dress Goods Remnants that have been selling up to 75c a yard, such as 36-inch Serges, Cashmeres, Henrettas, Venetians, Ladies' Cloths, etc., in lengths of 2 to 8 yards..... 29c

Lot 2—All our 40-inch Wool Henrettas, 46-inch Serges, 52-inch Cheviots and 56-inch Broadcloths 2 to 8 yards, worth up to 85c—Choice Friday, per yard..... 49c

Lot 3—All our 54-inch German Broadcloths, 54-inch German Venetians, 54-inch Zibahine Suitings, 54-inch extra heavy All-Wool Suitings, 46-inch Matelasse Suitings, etc.—not a piece in this lot worth less than \$1.00 and \$1.50—Choice Friday, per yard..... 69c

Skirt Patterns—Containing 4 yards each of 42-inch Imported English Imported Black English Mohair Crepe. These goods are a little super size, with 50% silk made and will retain the brilliancy indefinitely. They come in all the classic patterns—very good effects and would be considered a good garment at \$6.00 per pattern—Friday, one to a customer, at per pattern..... \$3.45

Lining—36-inch Black Taffeta Skirtting, Silk-finish Waist and Skirt Lining, etc., in various colors and black, worth 10c—in basement, each..... 10c

Ready-Made Pillow Cases—Good quality, ready-made Pillow Cases, worth 10c; in medium, each..... 5c

Buttons—Pure White Pearl Buttons, all sizes, worth 75c—Choice Friday, per dozen..... 25c

Window-hads—25 dozen opaque Window-hads, plain, but lined, perfect—were slightly damaged on spring rolls, with fixtures complete, in dark green and colors—worth 50c—each..... 10c

Lamb chevets—50 dozen Mantel or Piano Lambrequins, made of Japanese tissue crepe, in exact copies of China, with deep fringe—worth 50c—each..... 10c

Skirt Pattern—34 yards of 50-inch Black Taffeta of a quality that never sells for less than 65c—only one pattern to each customer, from 8 to 10, in sizes 12 to 18 years..... 10c

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STUART ROBSON IN "SHE STOOPS TO CONQUER." MIDWEEK AT THE THEATERS.

Miss Bianca Barducci, the new Santuzza of the Castle Square Opera Co., at Music Hall, is an interesting study in operatic dramatics. The acting of Calve, Kronrad and Norwood in this stressful role is fresh in public memory, but it has been reserved for this intense young daughter of Italy to do something with the part hitherto unattempted.

Miss Barducci appeared on Tuesday night for the first time in her life—an English opera, "Cavalleria Rusticana," which the world Italian companies has practically girded the globe with Sig. Lombardi's famous organization that thought nothing of a few years' absence of players and managers in all the principal cities of the Cordilleras from Chile to California, after long travels in Latin America.

Miss Barducci thus acquired that indefinable faculty of readiness amounting to positive genius by which she is enabled to make the most difficult and however intricate. In the latter case it was the quick study in English or the part of Santuzza that she had to learn in less than a week ago. In that short time she mastered the language of the Castle Square text of Santuzza and last night she did it with such success as to score the second time at Music Hall and to general delight.

Miss Barducci alternated all week in the part with the Amerigo of the first act of each performance the Castle Square is showing, even a greater measure of its acumen and skill as to its patronage. This week "Faust."

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DEPEW'S NIECE WILL NOT WED

It Seems to Have Been a Case of Love in a Mansion Without Sufficient Income.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Senator Chauncy M. Depew yesterday formally announced that the engagement between his niece, Miss Paulding, and Lieut. John R. Eddie, United States Marine Corps, has been canceled.

Senator Depew declined to make any other formal announcement.

Lieut. Eddie was called upon, but he would not discuss the affair.

From a close personal friend of the Edies some interesting gossip has flowed out to the effect that for 10 days past the question of the marriage settlement has been under way. The price paid by Mr. Depew for the house intended as his niece's weddng gift was \$10,000. Then came the matter of a future income upon which the young couple were to live, as the pay of a lieutenant in the Marine Corps. It was agreed to keep up such an establishment. The sum of \$10,000, it is said, was what Senator Depew intended to settle upon his niece, but as the Edies' fortune there would be no further additions upon his death.

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In some way this state of affairs reached the ears of Senator Depew, and he at once held a conference with his son, and the outcome of the interview is the statement given out by him today of the final breaking off of the engagement with Lieut. Eddie.

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NEWS ABOUT TOWN.

Items of Interest Condensed for Busy Readers of the Post-Dispatch.

His whiskers grew about two weeks ago. Like the heart of a jolly tar, And his breath it froze. And he died, poor soul, Awaiting his trolley car.

Soldiers Pass Through.—A party of 350 enlisted men and 40 officers passed through the city Thursday morning en route from Columbus, O., to the Philippines.

Seeking Heirs.—Solon Robinson of Jamestown, Tenn., has asked the police of the city to help him locate the heirs of Joseph J. Peeler. This is an estate awaiting them in Tennessee.

Died in New York.—Patrick McNamara, father of Lieut. James McNamara, died at Lewiston County, New York, Tuesday evening. He had been ill for several days before his death, having been unable to keep up with such an establishment. The sum of \$10,000, it is said, was what Senator Depew intended to settle upon his son, but as the Edies' fortune there would be no further additions upon his death.

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PHILADELPHIA SCOTCH GOLD YIELD.

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The girl who was for biscuit sent—

forgot to mention she wanted the kind that comes in the "In-er-seal Patent Package." The grocer's clerk gave her the best he had, but forgot to say how long they had been in the store. When she started for home it began to rain; by the time she got there, the biscuit couldn't be eaten.

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G. A. JOBE ARRESTED

IS CHARGED WITH IMPERSONATING DENNIS O'LEARY.

FORGED DEED IS INVOLVED

William Westermann Says Jobe Tried to Borrow Money on Land He Did Not Own.

George A. Jobe, alias Dr. Johnson, alias Moore, alias O'Leary, was arrested Wednesday night in front of his boarding place at 400 Easton avenue as he was loading his household effects on the grocery wagon of his father-in-law, Jeremiah Powell.

Detectives Harrington and Schmidt took the prisoner to police headquarters, where William A. Westermann, a real estate dealer at 631 South Broadway, accused him of attempting to defraud him of \$300 on an alleged forged deed of trust to property at 670 South Broadway.

Mrs. Jobe, Johnson called at the Four Courts Thursday morning and said Jobe was her husband. She told Detectives Smith that members of the Local Knights and Ladies of Security had informed her that the woman in St. Louis also said she was Mrs. Jobe. She married him Jan. 21, 1901, under the name of Mrs. Jobe.

Westermann told the Post-Dispatch that he visited his office Feb. 18 and represented himself to be Dennis O'Leary, owner of the property at 670 South Broadway.

Westermann says he told the insurance company he must get the insurance papers to the property before he would make him a loan.

The man disappeared and next, it is charged, came to Mr. Anderson of the Union Trust Co. for \$500. Mr. Anderson has told the police he is an amateur to McCallum & Tate of 109 North Seventh, who would tell the supposed O'Leary they would advance the money when he should furnish an abstract of title.

Grunden, a notary, said he found the title clear, as he relates to Dennis O'Leary. The title and Grunden says he took the acknowledgment of the deed.

About this time Westermann says he became ill and was waiting for O'Leary and called at the place of business of the genuine O'Leary at 4003 Easton avenue, and learned that the man who called at his office was Dennis O'Leary.

He approached Dennis Jobe as the man who approached him.

Dennis O'Leary, the son of the property on which the forged deed was made, has become interested in the case.

Jobe is reported to the detectives when arrested as being preparing to remove his household goods to 670 South Broadway, where he intended to begin housekeeping after the furnishings were new.

Mrs. Johnson told the Post-Dispatch that she first met Jobe five years ago at Jefferson Avenue, when he was a soldier. Two nights after their marriage she charged him with having another wife, but he denied it.

The case was taken before the grand jury Thursday morning by Circuit Attorney Folk.

CHANGE UNIMPORTANT

PRICE VARIATIONS FEW AND MARKET GENERALLY NARROW.

VOLUME OF BUSINESS LIGHT

Cables Were Unexpectedly Strong and Conditions Generally Favored a Better Market, But Trade Was Small.

Closing prices showed general losses for the day, the market which in the early session was very strong fell off and the range felt the effects of unloading.

May wheat closed 1/4 cent down and July 3/4 below the previous close. May corn closed 1/4 up and July 1/4 advanced.

Wheat and flour closing prices were 20¢ lower. Gorb. 455,000 bu and oats 27,000 bu.

The wheat market today was much stronger, conditions being more in favor of the bull position. The market was still quite narrow, owing to the small amount of grain transacted, but there seemed to be a much more active interest.

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Lumber closed 1/4 to 1/2 above the previous close, at 74¢ to 74 1/2¢ and again at 74 1/2¢ to 75¢. During the day the market was future, working back and forth between 74 1/2¢ and 75¢.

July corn closed 1/4 cent down and 74 1/2¢.

The price current in the market was 74 1/2¢ to 75¢ on the side. It says corn maintains good condition, but meat is unprotected. Movement is moderate.

Receipts at Minneapolis and Duluth today were 20,000.

Receipts of wheat at St. Louis today were 27,129 bu, while oats and barley were 21,000 bu. Receipts of wheat at primary points were 448,512 bu, and shipments 242,678 bu.

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ROOM WANTED—Gentleman desires clean, sin-
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BOARD WANTED—Couple to take furnished house
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EVANS AV.—404A—Handsome furnished 5 and
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HOUSE AND LOT—For rent, 20 acres with ex-
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BOY MADE WILL AND TOOK POISON

Twelve-Year-Old Lad Took His Own Life.

LEFT EFFECTS TO PLAYMATES

TO HIS MOTHER HE WROTE THAT HE DISLIKED HIS TEACHER.

With the Letter He Had Always Been On Excellent Terms and Was Known As Her Favorite.

WILL OF A SUICIDE OF 12
Give my boat to Tommy Crooks;
Give my sleds to Bert;
My books to the other children.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WALLINGFORD, Conn., Feb. 21.—"Mother, I would not do this only I do not like my teacher, Mrs. Hall, and I could not get along with her, so I will trouble her no more. Good-bye."

This note, which also disposed of his effects, scrawled in ink on a piece of school practice paper, was the first news to his parents that Raymond Gaylord, a blue-eyed lad of 12 years, son of David Gaylord, had taken his own life. He chose rat poison.

Mrs. Mary Hall, the school teacher said: "Ray was one of the good boys of my school. He used to walk home with me and I thought he was fond of me. I never reprimanded or punished him. I have a boy of 14 who is ten times better, and still this seems almost more than I can bear."

"The other children believed Ray was very fond of his teacher, and may have been jealous because Mrs. Hall paid more attention to some of the other pupils."

"He was sensitive when his playmates annoyed him," said his mother, "and often seemed unhappy. Sometimes he would read in the newspapers about suicides and attempt to talk about them, but his father forbade him."

CITY NEWS

No matter how small or infinitesimal your wants may be you can always feel assured of getting it at Crawford's! The buyer of a department caught as being out of anything he should keep in it would be very apt to get his "soup with the back of the ladle" and be a very short liver in the Crawford establishment! Nothing provokes Mr. Crawford so much as to hear it said to a customer by one of his salespeople, "Just out of it; will have it in a day or two." Seldom, however, does such a thing happen!

TRIED WIRELESS TELEGRAPHING

New System Tested Works Up to 12 Miles From Shore on West Bound Steamers.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The steamer George, which arrived last night from Liverpool, has on board as a passenger Mr. K. W. Sherman, who had charge of the experiment with wireless telegraphy on the Georgie off Broad Head. Mr. Sherman said that he sent messages to Broad Head from a distance of over 13 miles, and received replies, but could not receive messages farther—that that owing to the fact that the room of help somewhat disengaged his instruments.

He does not use the Marconi, but a system invented by Henry Langton, consisting of a pair of Lloyds' London and Mr. Nevil Maskelline of the Egyptian Hall, Piccadilly, London. The instrument on the vessel was attached to the hull of the ship, and connected with wires which were attached to fore and aft spars of the steamship, an invention which conveys the message in wireless telegraphy able to pass readily through insulators, such as glass, but is absorbed to a great extent by conductive materials, especially by sheet metals.

They Found St. Louis Cold
And smoky, is what the Gould boys say. They should know that there are thousands of places in St. Louis where our Superior Coal is burned, and that it is neither cold nor smoky at any of them. The prices are: Soft coal, \$3.50 per bushel; hard coal, \$6.25 per ton, delivered. Superior Coal & Coke Co., 302 Century Bldg. Phone B 1720.

THE SHIPMENTS CONTINUE.
Special to the Post-Dispatch.
NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 21.—The shipment of mules and horses from South Africa by the British government continues in full swing. On an average, 1000 head of livestock a week are being shipped, and the agents are still busy.

The orders are, according to Capt. Markham, who is in charge, to keep buying and shipping until further instructions.

Quickly Cures Colds

Neglected colds always lead to something serious. They run into chronic bronchitis which pulls down your general health; or they end in genuine consumption with all its uncertain results.

Don't wait, but take

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

just as soon as you begin to cough. A few doses will cure you then. But it cures old colds, too, only it takes a little more time. We refer to such diseases as bronchitis, asthma, whooping-cough, consumption, and hard winter coughs.

Three sizes: 25c, 50c, \$1.00. All drug-gists. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

The Attention of All Visiting Milliners Is Called to the Ribbon Special Mentioned Below.

NEW DRESS SKIRTS. Like Cut.

Made of black unfinished worsted goods in the newest seven-gored pattern—with flaring double flounce trimmed with satin edging—well lined—a fashionable skirt worth \$4.00—that we are selling almost as fast as the makers can turn them out at

\$2.95

Rainy-Day Skirts—late mixed and striped—\$2.95
Waists—Many choice styles with 20 rows of stitching on flounce—waisted seams and waist—\$2.95
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